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~~Case No.~~ Case No.: 6570P044

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gregor K. Frey, et al.) Examiner: Musa, Abdelnabi O
Application No: 10/748,774) Art Unit: 2146
Filed: December 30, 2003) Confirmation No. 8721
For: Method and System for)
Employing a Hierarchical)
Monitor Tree for Monitoring System)
Resources in a Data Processing Environment)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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